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REMARKS

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Stockerau.

1. The Prinz Eugen Kaserne in Stockerau (D 49/S 21) was occupied to capacity on 15 January 1951. About 50 soldiers and six officers were engaged in drill with four AA guns of small caliber, mounting a funnel-shaped muzzle brake. Jeeps all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, left the billeting area.

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2. Activities were noticed throughout the billeting area of the Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne, which seemed to be occupied to capacity. About 60 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with artillery insignia, received instruction on four AA guns of about 20 mm caliber. The guns had muzzle brakes and cylindrical devices above the barrels and angular devices below the barrels. On 15 January, a platoon of 40 men left the installation, equipped with spades, and commanded by a lieutenant who wore red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. Thirty six other soldiers were carrying practice targets.

3. On 15 January, a double row of wooden fence posts was being set up around the billeting areas of both the Prinz Eugen Kaserne and the Jaeger and Artillerie Kaserne. Guards on towers were observed at both installations.

Korneuburg.

4. It was observed on 15 January that double fences were erected by soldiers around the Soviet-occupied installations in Korneuburg (P 49/S 30). Guards on towers were observed at the Albrechts Kaserne and the cantonment.
5. Guns observed in the cantonment along the road to Eisingberg included 2 AA guns of about 20 mm with muzzle brakes, eight light AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brakes and four unidentified devices mounted on trucks with pneumatic tires.
6. On 15 January, fences were set up around most of the military installations in Korneuburg.
7. About 30 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were engaged in firing practice in the Albrechts Kaserne. Gasmen or car all driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black

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epaulets, and truck [] were identified in the billeting area.

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8. During a one-hour period of observation, the office at 7-9 Novengasse was entered by five company-grade officers and 14 EM, all wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Passenger car [] and truck [] both driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets, were [] at the office. Twelve motor vehicles, including trucks [] were in the garage opposite the office on Novengasse.

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9. The cantonment on the road to Bisamberg consisted of six wooden buildings with seven double doors each. The space behind each door is sufficient for two motor vehicles standing behind each other. About 65 soldiers were observed receiving basic instruction on a light AA gun with funnel-shaped muzzle brake. Material observed included 12 guns of about 80 mm with muzzle brakes, 10 light AA guns with funnel-shaped muzzle brake, 5 AA machine guns and 5 devices, apparently charging units.

10. Motor vehicles were being repaired at a normal rate at the intersection of Wienerstrasse and Kwizdagasse. *

* [] Comment.

The data on troops, weapons and training activity, [] constitute routine information on the 23d (?) AAA Div, [] in Stockerau and Korneuburg until 31 December 1950.

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